

Use of LCRI 1.11A

At the 2002 CONSER Operations Meeting CONSER members discussed the application of LCRI 1.11A for treating some electronic serials as non-microform reproductions. Members at that meeting voted to use the LCRI in cases where it is possible to determine that serial is a reproduction. Implementation was pending the development of guidelines that could be used make the determination that the serial is a reproduction. These guidelines were never developed, although CCM Module 31 and sections of the CEG were updated to indicate that in some cases a cataloger might be able to make such a determination.

In 2003, guidelines for the aggregator-neutral record were discussed and documented by CONSER. This approach moved away from identifying the different digitizers of a particular print serial title, such as would be cited in the 533 according to the LCRI.

CONSRLST discussion of the issue in spring of 2005 also pointed out that the ability to make use of the print record as the source of description for the aggregator-neutral e-serial record provides allows catalogers to use the print record to clone records in a speedy way and that was one of the motivations for using the LCRI for electronic resources.

Members are now being asked if we would like to formally remove instructions for possible use of the LCRI for electronic serials from the CEG and the CCM.